Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 03 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Aug 2021 at 15:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday and Tuesday. High for unsettled weather to develop from Wednesday onwards, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Aug 2021: Mainly dry with some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	30%	10%	00%

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Weather: Any low cloud in the south of the area soon dispersing. Then some bright or sunny periods and the odd brief shower, but many ranges will stay dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with good visibility, some patch low cloud below 500 metres in the south at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 S	8/10 S	11/15 S	10/15 S	10/15 SW	9/15 SW	9/13 SW	8/12 S	12/16 S
900	9/12 S	6/8 S	7/10 S	7/11 W	9/15 SW	8/13 W	7/11 W	7/10 S	10/13 S
600	6/10 SW	4/5 E	4/6 E	6/10 NW	8/13 SW	7/13 W	6/10 S	4/7 S	6/9 S
300	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW	5/10 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 W	4/8 NW	2/4 S	3/7 SW
Glen	3/9 SW	2/7 SW	2/9 S	4/9 SW	4/10 SW	3/8 W	3/7 N	2/4 SW	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/2	4/1	5/1	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/2
900	8/6	7/6	8/6	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/10	10/8	9/7
600	10/9	9/8	9/8	11/10	14/12	15/14	14/13	12/12	11/10
300	11/10	9/9	10/9	14/14	17/16	18/17	16/16	14/14	12/11
Glen	10/10	9/9	9/9	16/15	19/18	19/19	18/18	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling rather cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021
Weather: Dry in the morning with some sunshine. Cloudier in the afternoon and evening with some slow moving showers developing, these occasionally heavy with a risk of a thunderstorm.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Cloud lowering to 850 metres in heavier showers later, otherwise very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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